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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated September 13, 2007, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 8 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 20 of this paper and includes three attached replacement sheets.

Remarks begin on page 21 of this paper.